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## BANQUET HONORING NATIONAL PRESIDENT WAR VET. AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lou Ella Allen is Guest of Honor at Largely-Attended Affair—D. Ross of Jackson, Master of Ceremonies; Present Mayor G. Y. Blaize and Former Mayor Charles Traub Address Gathering.

The largest and most sumptuous affair honoring Mrs. Lou Ella Allen, National President of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, on a visit of several days to the Coast was the banquet tendered Mrs. Allen on Friday night at Hotel Reed when a large number of persons prominent in Auxiliary work throughout the state were present, with representatives from Jackson, Wiggins, Perkinston, Hattiesburg, Biloxi, Gulfport, New Orleans and Bay St. Louis.

C. D. Ross, of Jackson, was master of ceremonies and the address of welcome was given by Mayor G. Y. Blaize. Charles Traub, Sr., represented the Commander of the Department for Mississippi. Jones K. Kneecoe, Commander and Mrs. Kneecoe, president of the Auxiliary of Gulfport, Captain J. W. Peairs, Major E. A. Hiller, Manager, Captain E. J. Sacks, Domiciliary Officer, and John M. Leonard, Recreational Aid, all of Biloxi, Facility, and Dr. George Melvin, Manager and Dr. Isham Kimball, Clinical Director of the Gulfport Hospital and Mrs. Sarah Gossett, President of the Department of Louisiana Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans of Monroe, La., were all prominent guests at the banquet. Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Department President of Mississippi were the organization representatives for Bay St. Louis.

Besides the banquet, Mrs. Allen spoke on Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Allen paid an official visit to the Veterans Facility in Gulfport when she was shown about the buildings and grounds of the Facility by Dr. George Melvin, manager and personally contacted a large number of the veterans.

On Friday, Mrs. Allen visited the Veterans Facility at Biloxi and expressed great pleasure over the splendid manner in which the veterans are cared for and the wonderful facilities provided for them and the keen interest manifested in the inmates by the different Coast auxiliaries. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Margaret Hogan were luncheon guests on Friday at the Facility when Major E. A. Hiller, Manager, introduced the visitors, who were presented with lovely bouquets of roses grown in the Facility's nursery on behalf of the members and patients. Mrs. Allen addressed the veterans in the auditorium stating in part that "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy," and commented the work of Mrs. Margaret Hogan, State president, stating that the work accomplished in Mississippi was outstanding.

On Saturday, the Admiral Thomas P. Magruder Auxiliary of Biloxi held a meeting at the Community House and afterwards entertained Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hogan at a luncheon at a popular Coast resort, along with Mrs. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traub, and a number of distinguished visitors. After the luncheon, Mrs. Allen was taken on a motor tour of interesting places on the Coast.

Mrs. Allen, although having resided at Ennis, Texas, for a number of years, is a native of Mississippi, and besides being prominent in auxiliary work and serving as national president for the past eight years, is also a member of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the McDonald Music Club of Ennis, and her name appears in the book, "Who's Who in Texas."

## DISTRICT MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Many From Bay St. Louis  
Attend Meeting Held at  
Long Beach Wednesday

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women met on Wednesday afternoon at St. Thomas School in Long Beach for their November meeting with a nice attendance and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, President in the chair.

Mrs. Freeman of Long Beach read the president's message which urged continued activity among Catholic women.

Charity reports and activity reports from the different parishes revealed splendid work being accomplished, outstanding among which was the report from Long Beach stating that 1875 meals had been furnished school children since the opening of schools this session.

Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere gave an excellent paper on the highlights of the national convention held in San

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS INTEREST- ING MONTHLY MEETING

Report on Recent Card  
Party—To Give Xmas  
Dance—Mrs. G. Y.  
Blaize Gives Talk

On Thursday afternoon November 2nd, twenty seven members of the St. Joseph Academy Parents Club met at the convent for their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. L. M. Gex presiding.

Among business matters, transacted was payment of the bill for books for needy children and report by Mrs. A. B. Vassalli of the recent large card party held at Uncle Charlie's Night Club on October 25th.

Plans were discussed for a dance to be given by the club during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, chairman of the Dance Committee.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president of the National Council of Catholic Women, gave a short and interesting talk on Catholic action and urging the ladies present to attend meetings of the council, stating they were interesting and that it was the wish of Bishop Gerow that all Catholic women attend.

Sister Mary Thomas' class for the second time won the attendance prize.

After adjournment, Mesdames L. S. Elliott and F. J. Bopp, hostesses for the afternoon served refreshments to the ladies.

The club meetings become more interesting and better attended each month and it is hoped that the mother of every pupil of the Convent will avail herself of the privilege of becoming a member and attend the meetings.

W. P. A. Lunch Room  
For Catholic Day School  
To Open Monday 13th.

The W. P. A. Lunch Room conducted under auspices of St. Margaret's Daughters will open on Monday, November 13 in the schoolhouse building owned by the Catholic Church on the grounds of St. Joseph Academy with Mrs. Annie Oliver in charge. A number of children who have been designated as underprivileged by Dr. C. M. Shipp will be given lunch and the same good work which has been accomplished by the lunch room heretofore will be resumed, providing hot lunches for school children.

HANCOCK WELFARE  
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JACKSON CONFERENCE

Mrs. Eunice Casanova to  
Jackson For Mississippi  
Conference of Social  
Work.

Announcement was made Monday at the Hancock County welfare office by Eunice Casanova, county welfare agent, that she will attend the Mississippi Conference of Social Work at Jackson, November 9 and 10.

Mrs. Casanova, in speaking of the program which has been announced stated that an outstanding series of addresses had been prepared and advance registration pointed to the largest attendance in the thirteen year history of the organization.

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, of Mississippi and Washington, D. C. will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Woodward prior to her appointment by President Roosevelt to membership on the national Social Security Board, was assistant administrator of the Works Progress Administration, having been connected with the Federal government's Work-Relief program since the fall of 1933.

Mrs. Woodward has the distinction of having been the second woman to be elected to membership in the Mississippi State Legislature. She is a daughter of the late William V. Sullivan, at one time United States Senator from Mississippi, and Belle Murray Sullivan.

W. F. Bond, commissioner of the Mississippi State Department of Public Welfare, president of the conference, announces a completed program that includes, in addition to Mrs. Woodward, the following speakers: Hon. Dennis Murphy, Lieutenant Governor elect; Dr. LeRoy Wilkins, Clarkdale; Miss Ruth Blakeslee, of Washington; Dr. Felix J. Underwood, of the Mississippi State Board of Health. W. F. Bond will deliver the president's address on the theme of the conference which is "Co-ordinating the Program of the Social Agencies of Mississippi," and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Columbia, who will speak on "The Church as a Social Agency in the Community."

This meeting of the teachers of Hancock county will be largely attended, it is expected, and will be presided over by Prof. C. E. Craft, president. Other officers are A. B. Dubuison, vice president; Miss Kathleen Harris of Kiln, secretary.

The Hon. Otho Rester, representative elected from Hancock county, will be the guest of honor and will address the teachers and their guests.

The teaching fraternity of Hancock county is quite numerous and the meeting will bring many visitors to the Bay city this afternoon.

RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 17.

Christ Church Guild will reopen the rummage sale in the old Maury Building on Main street on Friday, November 17th, at 9 A. M. They will also have on sale red bud trees

## ROTARY HEARS NEW DIST.-GOV.

Local Business Men's Club  
Hears Hon. Ellis Wright,  
Of Jackson.

Wednesday was quite an eventful day for the Rotary members of the Bay St. Louis club at Hotel Reed. A hundred percent meeting and a number of special guests greeted the Hon. Ellis Wright, Rotary District Governor for south half Mississippi (excluding the Mississippi river section) who was here on an official two-day visit to the Bay St. Louis club.

This is the 141 District of International Rotary and containing 41 clubs. Of this number District-Gov. Wright has already visited 31. He gives each club, at least a full 24-hour visit thorough in his work and is perhaps one of the hardest-working and most conscientious district heads this section has ever had.

He is a resident of Jackson and his classification is funeral director. While here he was guest of Hotel Reed and of President Jessie Gray. Tuesday night he met with members of the board of directors and reports of the meeting were fruitful of much result and plans for the immediate future of the club's expansion was discussed and adopted.

His talk Wednesday to the club was inspirational and he told of the value of Rotary to the individual as well as the collective membership. He said he was not trying to make over Rotary, that it was not his intention to take over the universe, as it were, but he was satisfied to do his own small job and try and do it well; that every member should feel the same way, to do his best even though it was in measured proportion. "Service above self" and "he serves best who serves most" are mottoes of Rotary, and to these he called attention before he had closed his address.

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## ALFRED ULMAN JONES NATIVE OF HANCOCK DIES AT LUMBERTON

Was Brother of the Rev. T.  
N. Jones of Gainesville—  
Large Family Survives

Alfred Ulman Jones, brother of the Reverend N. T. Jones of Gainesville, Hancock county and a native of that portion of Pearl River county formerly Hancock, died last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the city hospital at Lumberton, aged 57 years, a victim of Hodgkin's disease. The remains were taken to his home at Yawn Community, in Lamar county, Miss., from which place funeral took place at the First Line School, November 3, at 3:30 P. M. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Erwin of Hattiesburg; the Rev. J. B. Anderson and the Rev. H. W. Walters of Laurel, Miss., with interment at Laurel Line.

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## ANNUAL HARVEST BALL IN BAY ST. LOUIS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

Is Highlight of the Social Season For Students of Saint Stanislaus College and Younger Set of Bay St. Louis—Affair Attracts Wide Interest.

## FLOWER SHOW FOR WEEK-END

Getting Ready For Floral  
And Plant Exhibition  
Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget to have your cut flowers and pot plants at the old post office building on Main street, before 10:30 Saturday morning, November 11th.

Flowers will be judged between 11 and 12 and flower show opened to the public from 1 to 6 P. M.—on Saturday, November 11th and 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sunday, November 12th.

Come and bring your friends to see what pretty flowers are grown in Bay St. Louis. Admission free.

## MRS. C. C. M'DONALD TO ADDRESS GARDEN CLUB AT HOTEL TUESDAY P. M.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club to Hold Regular Monthly Meeting—Public Invited to Attend This Important Meeting Following Flower Show Saturday-Sunday.

## Congressman Colmer To, Speak at Biloxi Fete.

Congressman William Colmer will be the Armistice Day speaker at Biloxi. The ceremonies are to be held at the Biloxi High School athletic field and parades will be staged by National Guard units from Biloxi and Ocean Springs.

## F.-T. A. MEETING FOR FATHERS.

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## SATURDAY'S PARADE AND RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

**S**PONSORED by Hancock County Post, American Legion, Bay St. Louis plans to stage a monster parade Saturday morning, Armistice Day, beginning at 11 o'clock.

This is a patriotic gesture. It will also serve a double purpose. On this date and at this time the annual Red Cross Roll Call will be inaugurated. The call will continue from Saturday to the designated day of conclusion.

In this way it is hoped to bring about a consciousness to every citizen to make his or her contribution of at least one membership to the Red Cross. In this way the Legion Post is sponsoring the call and will give it in this wise a tremendous moral support.

Saturday is a legal holiday. Every business house that can do so is requested to let its employees join in the parade, to participate in the observance of the celebration of Armistice. This is not a holiday for holiday pastime. But is one to serve a specific purpose.

The Sea Coast Echo solidly supports the patriotic gesture on the part of the Legionnaires and the purpose of the Roll Call. This parade will be representative, it will be to represent a principle and to serve a purpose. Our people will regard it as such and they will prove responsive to the call.

## A GREAT INSTITUTION FOR THE SOUTH.

**C**ITY Commissioner H. Grady Perkins was speaker before the Memphis (Tenn.) Rotary Club Tuesday an invited and honored guest and for the occasion according to press reports, a large group of members and citizens were present.

City Commissioner Perkins had been specially invited. He had been a patient of Dr. Campbell's clinic for crippled at Memphis for many months and his cure and recovery of use of his limb was no less than a miracle. And hundreds of such cases are reported from time to time by the good work Dr. Campbell and his staff are performing. This work is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Tennessee Mississippi and adjoining territory and no finer work could the club sponsor.

Mr. Perkins was benefitted by the marvelous work of the hospital to the extent that where he was formerly bed-ridden for many months he is now able to walk and is back in circulation and able to resume his daily pursuit.

He told the Memphis Club, chief sponsor for the results achieved in his favor, of the great accomplishment; of the lasting favor he had received, and, grateful, he appeared Tuesday and told its members of the obligation and his gratitude.

## EXTRAVAGANT OLD AGE PENSIONS.

**W**HILE there seems to be no reason to suspect that logic or statistics will dim the ardor of those who advocate generous pensions for the aged, it should not be forgotten that under the Federal Social Security Act, persons over sixty-five in need can receive pensions towards which the Federal Government will contribute half, up to \$40.00 a month. In a short while, persons over sixty-five, even though not in need, will begin to receive the benefits of the Federal Old-Age Annuities. These payments may not be as large as those promised by various schemes but they are more certain.

The proposed beneficiaries of extravagant pension schemes will do well to weigh the results that will follow a breakdown of the schemes. An old-age pension law that exceeds the ability of a State to pay will inevitably collapse and the condition of the aged in such a case, will be worse than before. While thoroughly convinced of the justice of old-age pensions, we believe that the amounts to be paid should be kept low enough to guarantee the permanency of the scheme. In time, if economic conditions warrant larger pensions, they will be forthcoming.

## DEMOCRACY NOT WIDESPREAD.

**T**HE people of the United States have the idea that democracy is making great strides in the Western Hemisphere but the fact is that, with the exception of the United States and Canada, and perhaps one or two smaller nations, the governments of this hemisphere are not democratic in the least.

This condition arises in part because the people of many of the Central and South American nations are not qualified for democracy. The government of the people have sense enough to make it function. In view of the difficulties that we experience in securing good government there is no wonder that democracy is only an idea in nations where illiteracy is widespread.

## BUSINESS AND WAR.

**W**ILLIAM S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, says that the theory that business men "like to see war come so they can make a pot of money out of it" is a "shameful and false assumption."

This is probably the truth, especially in view of what happened to profits in this country after the last war. As Mr. Knudsen says, the corporations and individuals who make profit out of war are not as numerous as those who don't. He is positive that his own company, often singled out as a "war baby" cannot make money out of a war because the losses of the regular business world offset any gains from war orders.

## FOR OIL ON MISSISSIPPI COAST.

**R**EPORTS made to the State of Mississippi regarding failure to find indications of oil formations in the west portion of Mississippi Sound might prove disappointing, but this is not regarded as final.

Geophysical work will continue over in the Biloxi area of the Mississippi Sound for another six-month period and while it is not probable it is possible indications there might be more hopeful.

There seems to be no definite basis for sounding or searching for oil only by the location of formation of soil and rock associated with localities where oil might exist.

It is well known gas well after well has been brought in at Jackson and vicinity, yet no oil was found. At Yazoo City, where no oil was expected to exist, two or three wells of paying commercial supplies are found and a boom that one can well imagine has struck that section of the county.

Failure to find indications that would lead to the drilling for oil in the waters of Mississippi Sound proves a disappointment, but to the many along the east coast section where the proposed drilling was bitterly opposed, it might prove welcome. It was pointed out that if oil in sufficient production was found in the waters both the fishing industry and the tourist business for bathing would be killed, and that was worth more to the public in general sense than would the finding of a strata of oil.

This opinion, however, is not shared in by the majority. Our people want the golden fluid to be found in this section. It is pointed out it would revolutionize this section and the industry would add untold millions to land values and to the channel of general commerce.

That both gas and oil have already been found in Mississippi holds much encouragement to the public and it is well that the project is not abandoned but with commendable enterprise the quest for petroleum lakes and streams beneath our soil continues. Only time will tell.

## AFRAID OF HURTING SOMEBODY.

**W**E have not kept an accurate tabulation of the warnings that have been given the British by German officials but Herr von Ribbentrop keeps up the nonsense by calling for deeds not words to demonstrate to the English what it means to reject the "hand of peace" offered by Herr Hitler.

This is one of the most interesting phases of the entire European situation. The Germans are worried lest the British fail to understand what is in store for them unless they make a quick peace with Nazidom. It seems to pain Hitler, and his ministers, that they will have to hurt the stubborn British unless they make peace now.

This concern for the injuries that another people may suffer is in marked contrast to the German attitude toward the Czechs, the Poles and the Spaniards who were bombed by German planes and pilots. It is a new light on the nature of the German Nazis but what it illuminates is the fear that exists in Germany over the war that nobody seems to want to start.

If Hitler and his crowd of butchers had any idea that they could parade into Paris over the dead bodies of a few million French soldiers and as many women and children, they would start the bands playing and the march would be underway. If they had any idea that they could wipe England off the map with an inferno of bombs, they would start dropping them at once without regard to the women and children who might die along with the stubborn British.

The truth of the matter is that what worries Hitler, von Ribbentrop, and their like, is that when the bombs begin to drop they will be falling in two countries, at least, and one of them will be Germany. What gives them twinges of conscience is the fear that before the war is over it may not be the British and the French who suffer the most.

## NO MORE SATURDAY BUSINESS.

**M**ERCHANTS and other business folks of communities and smaller cities adjacent to New Orleans territory complain of a dearth of business on Saturdays as a result of big football games in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

They say these major games attract thousands away from home with the result people with the purchasing power are away and business as a result suffers.

This applies equally to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Saturdays that in former times, were good trading days and towns are now akin somewhat to Goldsmith's deserted village. The bulk of the people are away and much money that might be spent at home finds way into the coffers of business in the big city.

Another cause for killing of Saturday business and why people from the interior come in less numbers to the towns is due, it is said, there is too much Saturday half day closing. Apparently, it looks like pleasure before business.

Country folks are unable to visit during the morning hours; they find the afternoon more convenient. But since all public buildings, banks, and a number of private places of business are closed, they find it somewhat like the Sabbath here and we are told Picayune captures considerable Hancock county trade and Gulfport also gets liberal share.

## 32,000,000 TURKEYS

**R**EGARDLESS of the date of the month on which you prefer to celebrate Thanksgiving this year, you will have no difficulty in getting a turkey for the big meal. A crop of 32,000,000 turkeys, the largest on record, is reported by the Government for 1939.

Turkey raisers, however, say that marketing will be smaller this November than last year because the people of the country no longer regard turkey as a holiday food exclusively, but are eating the bird "around the calendar."

This is an interesting development, and, to us at least, indicates an advancing civilization. The more turkeys that are placed upon the center of the table, surrounded, of course, by the necessary accessories, and the more often the families of the nation gather around the festive board, the better it will be for the human race.

## Hollywood Notes...

**T**IRED of playing "goody-goody" parts, Shirley Temple is insisting that she be given character roles. Her role as the "meanie" in "The Bluebird" was so real that she was hissed by everyone on the set, much to Shirley's delight.

Billie Burke has joined Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Love Come Back to Me," their next film scheduled for almost immediate production.

By the way Nelson Eddy's recent withdrawal from his air program is said to have saved his sponsor \$4,500 per week—his successor gets only \$500 per appearance.

While radio, too, is having an economy wave, Bing Crosby continues to be the highest paid of the movie stars, receiving \$7,000 per week for doing his bit over the air. Not bad, eh?

When Joan Bennett changed the color of her tresses from blonde to brunette (via the dye works), she admits that she has also changed her personality to match. Colors perfectly suited to her blonde coloring are no longer becoming and her very fair complexion has been suitably tanned to further tone in with her new hair tone.

Gary Cooper will probably play the lead in "Triumph Over Pain," the story by William T. Green Morton, the American dentist and surgeon, who is said to be the first person to give a public demonstration of ether as an anaesthetic for pain.

Joel McCrea and Ginger Rogers will be together in "Primrose Path."

The same romantic teams that appeared in "Brother Rat" will be re-united in its sequel, "Brother Rat and the Baby." They are Eddie Albert and Jane Bryan, Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman. Ronald and Jane have married since the filming of the original film.

A film on the life of Benjamin Franklin has Montagu Love playing the role of the discoverer of electricity.

Although a wave of strictest economy has rolled over Hollywood, it is estimated that the studios of Hollywood will spend \$80,000,000 in the next six months, of which sum actors and actresses will receive \$22,000,000.

Ann Sheridan called Hollywood's "oomph" girl, is said to have been insured by her studio for \$125,000 against disfigurement.

According to MGM officials, the set for the finale of "Broadway Melody of 1940" cost \$120,000 to build and its chief feature is a mirror sixty feet square, mounted on a revolving track which swings it around to change the background for the dance numbers.

In filming the life of Thomas Edison, Metro plans two pictures, the first "Young Tom Edison" with Mickey Rooney taking the lead, to be followed by "Edison the Man," with Spencer Tracy in the title role, thus avoiding the inevitable ambiguity which occurs in all pictures which show a youngster suddenly blossoming into a young man, without any apparent resemblance, whatsoever.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

BY DAVID ASSAF.

Of all that God did give me, When into the world I came, A heart I do boast proudly, A soul that bears my name.

My Faith, My Hope, My Love I owe them all to Thee, My heart, my soul, above, Will praise eternally.

I thank Thee for our peace That Europe has refused. Cannons, bombs, guns all amiss A crazy fool induced.

To Thee, Sweet God, I bow And humbly pray, save us, And not such strife allow In these good States of ours.

And seldom do I think Of all the things I have; Good health, good food and drink O low, ungrateful knave!

O Lord above I pray thee My humble thanks do treat Thanksgiving Day reminds me The Sacred Body eat.

Sorry Misadventure Heck—Have you ever had a motor mishap?

Peek—Yes, I met my wife in a garage.

Returned the Compliment School Teacher (just before vacation)—Now, children, I hope you will have a pleasant summer and, what is more important, come back with a little more sense in your heads.

Children (in chorus)—Same to you, miss.

U.S.A. financing plan to cut costs of public housing 2 per cent.

Traffic deaths drop 2 per cent this year; pedestrian record credited.

## History of Beginnings

### Red Cross

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WAS ORGANIZED IN 1881 BY CLARA BARTON, THE FIRST RED CROSS SOCIETY WAS STARTED AFTER VOLUNTEER NURSES AIDED THE WOUNDED AFTER A BATTLE BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA, 1859. AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN SWITZERLAND, 1864, AND THE GENEVA CROSS ADOPTED AS THE EMBLEM OF NEUTRALITY.



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## CONGRESSMAN COLMER MAKES PLEA FOR NON-PARTISAN EFFORT

### To Keep America Out of War—Sane and Clean-Cut Expression on Subject.

In a speech before the House in defense of the rule for consideration of the neutrality bill, Representative Wm. M. Colmer (D-Miss.), a member of the powerful Rules Committee, pleaded for non-partisan consideration of the question of how to keep America out of war.

He chided the Republicans for their obvious effort to make a political issue of the question. "We are trying," he said, "to save this country from becoming involved in a European war rather than trying to elect somebody to office in 1940."

He brought cheers from the entire House when he declared, "This is not a Republican or a Democratic country. This is a country of Americans for Americans."

Mr. Colmer expressed confidence that, on a question involving the significance that the neutrality legislation does, the membership would lay aside all partisan politics and consider the matter solely from a patriotic point of view.

Passing to the merits of the present neutrality legislation, Representative Colmer expressed the opinion that the new bill is a substantial improvement over the one passed by the House last spring. He pointed out that the new bill provides safeguards against the three things that, as history reflects, have been the

chief causes of American wars—the sinking of American vessels, the loss of the lives of American citizens on the high seas, and the lending of American money to finance European wars. It was his opinion that these provisions were of much more importance, so far as keeping our country out of war is concerned, than the controversial question of whether the arms embargo shall be retained.

"I contend," Mr. Colmer said, "that neutrality is a state of mind between two or more parties and that it cannot be legislated by one of them. I believe that the best neutrality legislation that I have supported has been the millions of dollars of appropriations that have gone into the preparedness of this country so that the war lords of Europe will respect our neutrality."

### Endless Chain

Father (at son's twenty-first birthday party)—"You are of age now and you ought to help me a little."

Son—"Yes, dad, what can I do for you?"

Father—"You might pay the last three installments on your baby perambulator."

Of the 77 Chaplains in the Navy, 16 are Presbyterians, 14 are Roman Catholic, 13 Methodists, 11 Baptist, 7 Episcopal, 4 Lutheran, 4 Congregational, 4 Disciples of Christ, 2 Christian Scientist and 2 Reformed Church.

There were about four thousand men serving in the Continental Navy when we gained our complete independence from England.

Allies can win by starving Reich on oil and iron, Caillaux says.

The morning program included introduction of prominent visitors, invocation by the Rev. T. H. Van Dyck and a message from Mayor Louis Braun. Miss Veronica Lacaze led in several songs. George Marshall sang God Bless America and there were other numbers.

At the noon luncheon the following were present: Mrs. Lou Ellen Allen, national president; Mrs. Margaret Logan, department president, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Geoge Schilling, Bay St. Louis; Former Mayor Charles Traub and Mrs. Traub, Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ross, Jackson, Mrs. Ellis Jackson, Mrs. Till

## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

**M**ISS Ella Favre came in from Perkinston to visit parents over the week end.

Young Billy Zimmerman is home ill with an attack of the gripe. We hope he can soon resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Curet were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Joseph Curet.

Mrs. Turner Waddell's uncle, Mr. La Barre enjoyed a visit of relatives whom he had not seen for years. The reunion was a happy one.

Mr. Harry Carver has brought the Biguenet home on Sobrah avenue. Mr. Oswald Villere and family, who now occupy it, will continue to live there.

Quite a number of prominent people from New Orleans enjoyed the saddle horses of the Lizzana Riding Academy Sunday. Altogether they made a beautiful picture.

The general election was held here November 7th and quite a few voters were out.

Mrs. Amanda Stoutz and some friends were at her newly purchased home in Clermont cleaning it. Everday they drove down to the Chicknburger to have their lunch.

Mr. Fred Oser, Jr., was here from Baton Rouge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Favre. He made Lurey a present of a hunting dog an Irish staff.

### Schedule of Bay Saint Louis Methodists For The Coming Week.

At 11 a. m. the Armistice Day address will be delivered by the American Legion Chaplain, the pastor of the Church, using for his subject, "The Sword or the Cup." All War Veterans and their families are urged to attend. At 7:30 P. M. the subject "Christ's Ideal For A Church," will be used.

Sermon at Kiln, Miss., at 3 p. m. Church schools as follows: Waveland 8:30 a. m.; The Bay 10 a. m.; Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore 3 p. m. The Mississippi Annual Conference will be in session in Gulfport, Miss., November 15-19. First session on the 15th, at 7:30 P. M. Lets do what we can for the best possible report this year.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

From Hollywood comes the announcement that great naval epic will soon be launched from the celluloid building ways. It will film the life of Captain John Paul Jones, and theatre-goers are due for a pictorial treat with naval valor unsurpassed, and hand to hand fighting with cut-lances and boarding pikes.

British imports drop by one-third and exports by 42 per cent in first month of the war.

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Thursday-Friday, 9-10.

LOUIS HAYWARD, JOAN BENNETT & WARREN WILLIAM in  
"TEH MAN IN THE IRON MASK"

News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 11.

JANE WITHERS, LEO CARILLO AND SPRING BYINGTON in  
"THE CHICKEN WAGON FAMILY"

Comedy and Chapter No. 9—  
"Scouts to the Rescue."

Sunday-Monday, 12-13.

JAMES CAGNEY, GEORGE RAFT & JANE BRYAN in  
"EACH DAWN I DIE"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 14-15.

ROBERT YOUNG & FLORENCE RICE in  
"MIRACLES FOR SALE"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 16-17.

BOB BURNS & SUSAN HAYWARD in  
"OUR LEADING CITIZEN"

Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

### College Football Squad To Journey to Orleans This Saturday Night.

The St. Stanislaus College football squad will journey to New Orleans on Saturday night and it is expected that a large following of Rock-A-Chaw fans will accompany them to witness the Rocks' game against Jesuits in the City Park stadium. Football game tickets can be procured at the College until Friday noon for half the price at the door—27 cents. Let's make it another banner crowd like last year's Stanislaus game.

Waveland Mercantile has been issuing hunting licenses for this district and Mr. Randolph Bourgeois commented on the great number sold here.

The Telephone company has its lines out here renewing poles along railroad avenue.

Prices of building material is reported to be advancing, so get busy on that new home.

Residents here report a beautiful pecan crop. They are oily and larger and are bringing better prices than usual.

After the wedding of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orte went on a fishing trip for five days.

The P. W. A. engineers Mr. Ford and Mr. Windham, city engineer, W. W. Sanders; Mr. Tusco, contractor, Mayor T. J. Bourgeois and city clerk Frank Miller inspected the new paved roads last Thursday. The findings were presented to the board at the monthly meeting Tuesday, November the 7th to he acted upon.

Mr. Buddy Dufour is confined to bed suffering from the gripe. It is hoped his recovery will be soon.

Norton Hass, resident of Waveland, was appointed recently a member of Gov.-Elect Paul Johnson's staff of colonels, one hundred and eighty-odd in all. He has accepted the honor and will be duly commissioned and thus become a full-blended member of the governor's staff.

### Long Distance Rates Reduced

*Thanksgiving Day*

### Enjoy a Holiday Voice-visit with Faraway Loved Ones

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**100 MILES FOR 35¢**

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These rates apply on 3-minute Station-to-Station calls placed any time on Thanksgiving Day. These rates are regularly in effect any night after Seven and all day Sundays. The reduced night and Sunday rates for Person-to-Person calls will also be in effect all day Thanksgiving.

If you can't be with out-of-town friends and relatives this Thanksgiving, do the next best thing. Telephone them. Add to your holiday happiness, and theirs, with a homey, heart-warming voice-visit.

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Bad breath, biliousness, headaches! These are symptoms which often point to constipation. Don't neglect these signs. It may lead to more of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, no appetite or energy.

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"What is it?"

"It says: 'Who was your mother before she was married? I didn't have any mother before she was married.'

## Deaths

### WELL-KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT NEW ORLEANS, AGED 78

**Mrs. Virginia McGuire Buried Saturday Afternoon Was Well Known.**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Virginia McGuire, aged 78 years, a daughter of Colonel Joseph Hale Harvey, one of the builders of the Harvey intercoastal canal, died at her home, 7004 St. Charles avenue, New Orleans Friday morning of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from a mortuary parlor on St. Charles avenue, with requiem mass at Holy Name of Jesus church; interment Metairie cemetery.

With her mother, Mrs. McGuire resided in Bay St. Louis for a period of over twenty years, a widow and residing here with her son, who was an outstanding student at St. Stanislaus college. Mrs. Harvey's mother built the home in which they lived, the present Dr. A. P. Smith dwelling on South beach, a structure that attracted considerable attention at the time from the fact it was built entirely of cypress and an outstanding type of that day.

Mrs. McGuire was noted in Bay St. Louis for her activity in Catholic church circles, a leader in all benefits and an ardent friend of the college. She was also affiliated with the best interests of Bay St. Louis and gave much of time and efforts to all civic enterprises. Her mother was Louise Destrehan Harvey, whose family founded the town of Destrehan, and her father, who was a native of Virginia, helped build the canal bearing his name.

The widow of Joseph E. McGuire is survived by a son, Edward McGuire of Belleville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Laura Harvey Seguin. A brother, Captain Horace Harvey of New Orleans, died last year.

**Mrs. Mary H. Harrel Dies At Her Home At Sellers, Aged 73 Years.**

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson Harrel, 73 years old, wife of the late Benjamin Harrel, died at her home in Sellers, on Sunday, October 22. Though Mrs. Harrel had been ill for some time her death was unexpected for she was only critically ill for two days. The funeral took place from her residence with services at the Crane Creek Baptist church, Revs. Z. A. Polk and W. C. Wyatt officiating. She was buried in the Crane Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrel was born in Flat Top community near Picayune and had lived in Hancock county all of her life. She was one of the pioneer women of the county and always had a welcome for all who came to her home. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harrel; three sons, Henry, Mack and John Harrel, all of Sellers; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She also leaves an invalid brother Thomas Hutchinson who made his home with her.

**Leonard V. Ladner, Jr., Dies at New Orleans; Buried in Bay St. Louis.**

A victim of pneumonia, Leonard V. Ladner Jr., beloved son of Leonard V. Ladner and his wife, Marius Ziegler, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ziegler, of Carroll avenue, Bay St. Louis, died at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, Sunday, November 5, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., native of New Orleans, aged 5 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Remains were conveyed to Bay St. Louis and funeral took place Tuesday morning from Fahey Funeral Home, Union Street, with burial ceremony in the family burial plot at St. Mary cemetery, largely attended and many flowers marked the last resting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner have the deepest sympathy of the community in the loss of this lovely personality just on the eve of his 6th birthday. A bright and lovable child his flight to the realms above leaves a vacant place in the home and in the hearts of his beloved ones.

Two children, in addition to the parents, survive, Marius and Clyde Ladner.

It is possible for an airplane to fly lower than a submarine can dive. The Sea of Galilee, where seaplanes land, is six hundred and eighty feet below sea level; which is far beyond the record depth for undersea craft.

Three series of passenger cars, redesigned in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to ensure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940. Introduced today. All series are much larger, overall length being increased 4½ inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift (lower left) is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special De Luxe series, the Sport Sedan of which is shown at center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring (upper right). Lower right, the 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

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L. M. Gex, City Attorney, salary 100.00

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Victor Favre, Police salary 70.00

Alcine Saucier, police salary 70.00

Frank Quintini, fireman salary 70.00

L. M. Telihard, fireman salary 70.00

Jos. G. Scafide, fireman salary 70.00

C. A. Gordon, Auditor's salary 60.00

Fred Banderet, labor 71.50

Rene Bermond, labor 66.00

Alfred Arnold, labor 66.00

Gus Poyadoux, labor 71.50

Frank Dillman, labor 66.00

Roger Estapa, labor 61.50

John Monti, extra fireman 5.00

Thomas Karl, extra fireman 1.50

Southern Bell T. & T. Co., telephone service 43.85

Mississippi Power Co., all lights 503.17

Bell Hills, Motors, repairs 22.00

The Lamar Life Insurance Co., Employees ins. prem. 40.71

M. A. Gilmore, gas and oil 76.59

Louis Armstrong, clerical work 14.00

American Petroleum Co., Gas and oil 42.38

Aetna Life Ins. Co., employees monthly ins. prem. 50.97

W. L. Bourgeois, stamps and Express 19.50

Bay Mercantile Company, supplies 5.66

Marque Brothers, repairs 16.55

Miss. Stationery Company, Office supplies 39.47

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Prices 11c-28c 'til 6 P. M. all seats  
**WEDNESDAY**  
"Indianapolis Speedway"  
COMING THURS.-FRIDAY  
"Marx Bros. at the Circus"

**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Mr. Adolph Schreck, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schreck of Carroll avenue, has been seriously ill in a New Orleans hospital.

—Miss Alberta Beyer spent the week-end in New Orleans, the house-guest of Mrs. H. C. Glover, at the family home on Milan street.

—Miss Louise Heitzman has returned from a visit of several weeks spent with her sister, Mrs. B. Younger, at her home in Algiers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kohler, former Bay residents, spent Tuesday here visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kohler.

—Mrs. Emilie J. Geis has gone to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., at their home in Columbia, Miss., for a few days.

—Mrs. J. Boh, mother of Mr. Roger M. Boh, and former well known Bay St. Louis resident, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her son and family on N. Beach Boulevard.

—Mesdames G. Y. Blaize, Thos. J. Smith and George Guibault, officers of the local circle of St. Margaret's Daughters, attended a board meeting of the organization held in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernhardt, Jr., and a party of friends visited Mr. Bernhardt's parents here for the day Sunday, and had an enjoyable visit, spending most of the time horse-back riding.

—Mr. F. R. Curran met his mother, Mrs. T. R. Curran, of Edgerton, Wis., in New Orleans on Tuesday who arrived there for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Curran and little family.

—Miss Dorothy Tidbury, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tidbury, and student at Mississippi State College for Women, will enjoy a prominent part in the dance revue to be presented at the College in the near future.

—Rev. Father Leo Fahey and Arthur Scalfi drove into New Orleans on Monday and visited Clerk A. G. Favre at Hotel Dieu, both stating Mr. Favre is getting along nicely. They were among the many college classmates of Mr. Favre who journeyed to the sick bedside.

—Mr. Joseph R. Scharff returned home Tuesday evening from Memphis, to which city he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins by auto. He was accompanied back home by his little son, Larry, who had been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ross, of Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Ellis, all prominent visitors during the visit of Mrs. Lou Ella Allen, National president of the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary were guests at the Reed Hotel during their several days stay here.

—Mr. John H. Lang, pioneer citizen of Pass Christian and Harrison county, and well known in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday celebrated his 86th birthday, receiving many messages of congratulation, telegrams from three states. Mr. Lang and his daughter, Jane, practically kept "open house" all day since friends and, in fact, the town in general visiting all thru the day and evening—a veritable pilgrimage to a shrine where friends and acquaintances paid tribute to one of the finest men that ever lived and one of the Coast's most progressive citizens.

—On Sunday, the Edward Heitzman family enjoyed a large family party for dinner at their home on Sycamore street on the occasion of Mr. Heitzman and Marjorie Heitzman celebrating joint birthdays. Mrs. Bernard Younger, of Algiers, was over for the occasion and Frank Trapani was also a guest.

—Mrs. Lucille Anderson, seventh and eighth grade teacher at Bay High School has been seriously ill with flu and is a patient at the King's Daughters Hospital here. She is a valued member of the school corps of teachers and the many pupils, patrons and other friends will be interested to learn of her improvement.

—Mrs. Edward Heitzman had as guests on Monday afternoon Mrs. Emilie Godchaux, her brother Baldwin Goettier, and Dr. Charles J. Harrison the latter of Nice, France, who have arrived from an eight month's trip abroad. Mrs. Godchaux divides her time between her Pass Christian home and her home in the Vieux Carre in New Orleans.

—Driving to Long Beach on Wednesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women were: Mesdames G. Y. Blaize Thos. J. Smith, George Guibault, L. M. Gex, Arthur Scalfi, Leo Murtagh, Sam Piazza, E. Heitzman, Jr., Charles Carter, Leo Praetorius, John W. Jacobs, Randolph Bougeois and G. F. Stevenson.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea accompanied by Miss May H. Edwards and Miss Luu Y. Richardson, attended a meeting at Gulfport Tuesday night of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs at which all coast clubs were represented. Mrs. Rea is president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and is both an enthusiastic and successful worker.

—Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, who left here recently to undergo a surgical ordeal at Touro Infirmary, will be able to leave the hospital today and will convalesce at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Crisler, residing in Gentilly Terrace, New Orleans before returning home. Mrs. Buckley is widely and popularly known and her rapid recovery will be learned with interest.

—Mrs. Claude Monti, wife of Sheriff Claude Monti and prominent in church and civic affairs, sustained a broken arm when she fell on the steps of her home on Monday afternoon when going into the garden. Dr. C. L. Horton attended Mrs. Monti at the King's Daughters hospital and placed the broken arm in a cast. The many friends of Mrs. Monti will regret to hear of her mishap.

—Mrs. Margaret Hogan motored New Orleans on Monday with Mrs. Lou Ella Allen as her guest and together they toured the Vieux Carre and its many quaint and interesting sights. Mrs. Allen stated her visit had been such a pleasant and interesting one that she had stayed two days longer than originally planned, and on Monday night left from New Orleans for Memphis.

—W. D. Hays, Jr., is out from New Orleans spending a few days visiting friends and haunts of former days when he resided here. Recently Mr. Hays graduated from Tulane and is awaiting his license in order he may engage in active practice, planning to locate at Montgomery, Ala. He is a graduate of Bay High and later was feature and news writer at New Orleans for the Times-Picayune from which position he resigned to attend university.

—Mrs. Anna Judge Levy, summer resident of Sanford Levy, summer resident and enthusiastic booster of Waveland, is a candidate for the Louisiana House of Representatives, from the Fourteenth Ward of New Orleans. Mrs. Levy is an attorney, well versed in public affairs, a woman of interpretative ability and a forceful worker and her election would be an acquisition to the next group forming Louisiana's new legislature.

—Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor church of Our Lady of the Gulf, is solicitous for the formation of a volunteer choir for Christmas Mid-night Mass. There is abundant talent in the parish and good voices and he is asking that both ladies and gentlemen contribute this talent and willingness to the honor and glory of God. Christmas mass is an outstanding occasion and Father Gmelch is anxious to have a larger and effective choir for the occasion.

—Friends of Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre will learn with interest of his continued improvement following his recent operation for appendicitis. He is now up and about the hospital (Hotel Dieu) in a rolling chair rapidly convalescing and it is expected he will be allowed to return home some time next week. With the assistance of stenographer, he is able to conduct part of the correspondence of his office. He has a most capable and efficient organization in his office and the routine is splendidly carried on with little or no interruption and under his guidance from his sick room.

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